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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

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The references listed above are relevant because they were cited by the International Examiner in the Search Report and in the International Preliminary Examination Report (copies enclosed) of Applicant's counterpart international patent application no. PCT/US99/14306 (MPEP \$2001.06(a)).

Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

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Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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